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March 29, 1901

without inspection. The remains of 16 deceased soldiers and citizens were shipped per U. S. transport *McClellan*.

*Cardenas*.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 12 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 2; marasmus, 2; cancer, 1; pneumonia, 1; enteritis, 1; pleurisy, 1; other causes, 4. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported during the week. Thirteen vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Twenty-one bills of health were issued to coasting and foreign vessels. The death rate during the week was 25.20 per 1,000.

*Isabela de Sagua*.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 14 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Twelve bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported.

*Caibarien*.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that the sanitary condition of the port and town is good. The death rate during the week was .671 per 1,000. Two vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 6 passed without inspection. Five bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Reports from Nuevitas, Gibara, and Baracoa.*

NUEVITAS, CUBA, March 12, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended March 9, 1901: Nine vessels arrived at this port and 8 bills of health were issued. There were no deaths. The sanitary condition is good, but the supply of good drinking water is being rapidly exhausted, as the dry weather continues.

*Gibara*.—Reports show the arrival of 14 vessels and the issuance of 12 bills of health, 2 deaths, and good sanitary condition.

*Baracoa*.—Reports show the arrival of 7 vessels, the issuance of 9 bills of health, 6 deaths, and good sanitary condition.

There are no telegraphic reports from the other stations, but the bills of health of coastwise vessels show no quarantinable disease at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

NUEVITAS, CUBA, March 19, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended March 16, 1901: Six vessels arrived at this port during the week, and 7 bills of health were issued, 1 death from infantile tetanus; sanitary condition good.

*Gibara*.—Reports show arrival of 14 vessels, 14 bills of health issued, 2 deaths, and no quarantinable disease, but about 300 cases of trachoma.

There are no telegraphic reports from the other substations, but no quarantinable disease is reported by bills of health of coastwise steamers.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,  
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